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KENTARO TOMIOKA ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3753
Application No.: 10/647,332) Examiner: Unknown
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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS HAVING A CIRCULATING PATH OF LIQUID COOLANT)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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